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RESTAURANT GUIDE

Theater Guide

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Home Show Opens May 25

A refreshing holiday atmosphere will pervade the flower show portion of the 1961 Los Angeles Home Show when it opens at the Sports Arena May 25 for an 11-day run.

A theme of "America and the Traditions We Love" will be carried out in flowers to fill half of the concourse floor of the Arena.

Millions of flowers, many of them rare and exotic blossoms, will be imported from all parts of the world for use in the 25 to 30 scenes which are planned to depict such important and traditional events as the World Series, Fourth of July, Valentine's Day, Christmas, Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Many of these colorful "Holiday" scenes will be animated. In addition, the floral transformation of the concourse area will include several exhibits, many of them rare species.

Coordinating and directing the flower show will be Cedric Nelson of Cedric's Flowers.

LONG WEAR

Douglas fir 2x4s used as patio decking will have almost an unlimited life when treated with wood preservatives.

NOT NOISY

One reason why many people prefer wood paneling in their living rooms is because softwoods, such as Douglas fir, absorb and subdue noise and sound vibrations, making for a quieter room.

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PACIFIC COAST HWY. AT THE FOOT OF PALM SPRING HILLS

Local Residents Take Part in "Born Yesterday" Production

Members of Hampton Players engaged in the current production, "Born Yesterday," are finding that being in a hit show leaves little time for idle hands. With a half dozen advance sellout performances to play in addition to the regular weekend showings and pickup rehearsals scheduled by Director Mac Perdue, the cast and crew are seldom found sitting around wondering what to do next.

The original professional cast of this show had something of a problem finding leisure time, too, when they found themselves with a four year run on their hands. For



I GO FOR YOU—Billie Dawn portrayed by June Brazil finds that the new teacher, Paul Verrall played by Wayne Ward stimulates more than her mind. Scene from Hampton Players' "Born Yesterday" now playing at 100 Wall St., Redondo. Photo by Ed Elledge

sports announcing on the radio than acting.

Jean Arthur had been cast in the Billie Dawn part, but during the tryouts became ill, and was replaced by Judy Holliday, who had done only one bit part in a Broadway show, "Kiss Them for Me," and was better known as a night club entertainer.

They were completely new and very successful careers launched for both Holliday and Douglas, who became better known for these parts than for anything done before or since.

In the Hampton Players' cast, June Brazil and Bob Connor have won praise from all for their fresh, unsteretyped approach to these characterizations, which could easily have become carbon copies in the hands of less skilled actors.

The key roles of Paul Verrall and Ed Devery, however, are almost equally important to the success of "Born Yesterday," and Hampton Players were fortunate in being able to cost actors of a thorough groundwork in Shakespearean training, which always seems to make for the well rounded performer.

YOUNG REPORTER

Wayne Ward, as the engaging young reporter, Paul Verrall, who sets Billie's motor running and the little grey cells in operation too, is a product of San Jose State College, where he did thirty major roles, taking his BA in drama with departmental honors. He won scholarships to both the San Diego and Ashland, Oregon, Shakespeare Festivals, and played with the San Jose Theatre Guild and the Actors Workshop in that city.

There followed two years of professional theatre, touring with repertoire through eleven western states as actor-manager of the Wilma Murphy Productions. His favorite role during this period was that of Michael in "The Fourposter," which he played with his wife, who is also a fine professional actress.

Since coming to the Los Angeles area, Ward has appeared on TV in Playhouse 90's "The Tunnel," and in local theatre has played in the Morgan Theatre's "Both Your Houses," and in Hampton's "Old Acquaintance."

SPANS
 John Brady's theatre experience spans at least five states, including our newest, Hawaii. It was there in 1944 (before statehood) that he was associated with the Maurice Evan's GI Shakespeare Company, and played Iago in "Othello." His study of drama has included courses in the Universities of California, Florida, and Missouri.

Before coming to California, Brady and his wife, Thelma, who plays Mrs. Hodges in this production, were affiliated with several dramatic groups in Ithaca, N. Y., where Brady got his biggest challenge and thrill directing the opera "Die Fledermaus" for the Ithaca Civic Opera Company.

With Hampton Players Brady has been behind the scenes in many a production, and this year took on the



TORRANCE MOOSE Lodge installed new officers for the 1961-62 year during public ceremonies held in the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Torrance, Saturday, April 22. Offering their congratulations to the new governor are (L to R) William Davis, treasurer; Douglas, Dixon, governor-elect; Carl Fisher, prelate; and George W. Clay, junior governor. —Photo by Photo Arts

Newly Elected Officers; Graduates Honored at AIB Commencement Affair

Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will install Frank Schiavone, assistant manager, First Western Bank & Trust Company, Lakewood, as Chapter president during its annual banquet and commencement, tonight in the Elks Club, Long Beach.

Schiavone will be the presiding officer of the chapter for the year 1961-1962. Other officers to be installed are Thomas W. Clements, first vice president, Security First National Bank, Compton Branch; G. Bernadine Kepka, second vice president, Bank of America, Third and Long Beach Blvd. Branch; and Patrick J. O'Connor, treasurer, Security First National Bank, Long Beach Office; Majel Dick, Bank of America, Belmont Shore Branch, women's committee chairman. Installing officer is Vern Ingraham, vice president and personnel director, First Western Bank & Trust Company, Los Angeles.

Following the dinner at 7:30 p.m., Robert A. Reid, vice president and manager of United California Bank, Long Beach office, will present American Institute of Banking certificates to Harbor District Chapter's graduating students.

PRE-STANDARD
 Receiving Pre-Standard certificates are Carla Babb, John V. Berdanis, Wallac J. Gallagher, Glenn L. Harrison, Ronald R. Huisenga, Columbia Imbagliazzo, Matthews, William A. O'Malley, Miye Shiomica, Trainor, Aurora Revelles,

major task of acting as technical director for the past year. He was also seen as Howard in "Death of a Salesman."

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Standard certificates will be presented to Willard C. Clark, James L. Sutherland, Eva Mae Hall, Robert F. McClure, G. Bernadine Kepka, Henry Freedman, Bank of America; George West Jr., United California Bank; Willie Joy Decker, First National City Bank of Long Beach; Lester B. Stirrat, First Western Bank & Trust Company; James K. Wilder, U. S. National Bank; Charles M. Herold, Pacific State Bank.

Accepting graduate certificates will be Vernon C. Al-

South High School Student Body Ratifies Constitution

The student body of South High recently ratified their Student Body Constitution.

The Constitution, which was written by the student council, was approved by the principal, John A. Lucas, and by the Torrance Board of Education. After the necessary changes had been made, it was presented to the student body in their homerooms. By a two-thirds vote, the constitution was ratified. The new constitution will go into effect in September, 1961.

One of the provisions in the constitution is the Student Representative Council, which held its first meeting April 26, 1961. This

ves, First Western Bank & Trust Company; Charles M. Herold, Pacific State Bank; George W. Post, United California Bank.

Fruit Cocktail Trifle Is Good

Bring out your prettiest glass bowl for "Fruit Cocktail Trifle." Layers of juicy canned fruit cocktail and velvety stirred custard are surrounded by lady fingers. Serve with additional lady fingers, if you like.

Drain 1 (1 lb. 1 oz.) can fruit cocktail, reserving syrup. Beat 2 eggs with ¼ cup sugar and ¼ teaspoon salt. Add 1½ cups milk, and cook and stir over hot water until thickened. Remove from heat, blend in ½ teaspoon vanilla; cool. Split 10 to 12 lady fingers, spread with ¼ cup orange marmalade and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons dessert wine or syrup from fruit cocktail. Line glass serving bowl with the lady fingers. Fill with alternate layers of cooled custard and fruit cocktail, ending with fruit cocktail. Chill thoroughly. Makes 6 servings.

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